

## SERBS CONTINUE TO LOSE HEAVILY

Austrians Claim King Peter's Army is Dwindling at Rate of 5,000 Daily.

## STILL FIGHTING STUBBORNLY

Teutons Now Meeting Bitterest Opposition of Campaign—Italians Were Driven Back.

London, Nov. 23.—The Austrians and Germans estimate the Serbian army still numbers between 130,000 and 150,000, but that it is diminishing by five thousand men daily.

With the occupation of Novipazar by the Germans, the Sanjak has been wrested almost entirely from the Serbians and the fighting turns more and more toward the ancient Kosovo battle field and around its principal city, Pristina.

**Bitterest Opposition Now.**  
The troops of the central powers are encountering the bitterest opposition of the entire Serbian campaign, and every battle before it is won becomes a hand-to-hand conflict. The Serbians apparently are planning on a final stand on the Kosovo Plain.

As the Austro-Germans press forward into territory where the population is more friendly, they are able to improve the conditions for caring for the wounded, as well as to strengthen their lines of communication, establish order and bring about a larger degree of comfort for troops and animals.

The Bulgarian war ministry publishes the names of twelve Bulgarian officers now serving with the Russian army who are branded as deserters.

**Italians Were Driven Back?**  
Berlin, Nov. 23.—Recounting the operations in the battle for Gorizia, the Austrian official report received here tonight, from Vienna announces that Austrian troops yesterday drove the Italians from all the positions which they had captured November 20 in the Osilava sector.

**Allies Took Tibati, in Africa.**  
Paris, Nov. 23.—Official announcement was made today of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibati, in the German colony of Kamerun, Western Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

**Allies Block Greek Shipping.**  
London, Nov. 22.—The Entente Allies have demanded that Greece either join with them and fulfill its treaty obligations to Serbia or demobilize, and to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say the Allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic Empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

There is no confirmation of these statements available here, but it is very certain that Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary who had an hour's audience with the King of Greece yesterday and afterward saw Premier Skouloudis, told them what the Allies could and would do unless the demands were conceded.

The entente powers will not permit any delay, as the position of the Serbian army makes any prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also on the plains of Kosovo.

**Bulgars Near Macedonia.**  
The Bulgarians, it is true, are being held up by unfavorable weather conditions, but they must be almost at the gates of the Macedonia capital by this time, while the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are slowly but surely pressing back the northern army.

The Germans announce today the capture of Novipazar, and are therefore on the direct road to Mitrovitz, which has been the Serbian capital since Nish fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

**Forcing Montenegrins Back.**  
Other armies are pressing in from the north, the northwest, the northeast and the east, and even the Montenegrins, who held their positions for so long, are being forced back.

Of the French and British troops in the south, no news has been received. Apparently they are only holding their positions and can no longer hope to be of assistance to the Serbians except by keeping a large number of Bulgarians engaged. According to German reports an effort will be made by the French and British to save the Serbians by sending troops through Montenegro and Albania, but, with poor roads it will take a long time for them to reach the battle field.

**Bulgars on Offensive.**  
London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a telegram to the Tribune from Athens states that the Bulgarians have occupied Monastir and that the Serbians are in full retreat.

**Big Gas Well Brought In.**  
Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 22.—The discovery of a 20,000,000-foot gas well, ten miles north of Healdton field, by the Gypsy Oil Company, has brought many oil men here and there is active trading in leases.

**A \$300,000 Canadian Fire.**  
Quebec, Nov. 22.—One child was burned to death and almost all of the 400 inhabitants of St. George Beauce near here, were made homeless by fire today. Seventy buildings, including five hotels, were destroyed.

## PLENTY FOR CONGRESS TO DO

Administration Program for Coming Session Covers a Wide Range of Important Subjects.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson will put aside practically all other public business this week to devote his entire time to completing his third annual message to Congress, which he plans to read personally at a joint meeting of the Senate and House, December 7. He has given instructions that none except important engagements be made for him.

The President is working hard to have the message in the hands of the public printer before Thanksgiving Day. No attempt is being made to deal in the document with all the public questions pressing for solution, for the President plans to read special messages to Congress as occasions arise.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House appropriations committee, held a long conference with the President tonight, and urged him to include in the message an outline of methods considered best for raising revenues to meet the appropriations deemed certain to be greatly increased because of the administration national defense plans.

Although the President may not refer to all of the subjects in his message at the opening of Congress, the program which the administration hopes to see disposed of the coming session includes:

Strengthening the army in accordance with the plans outlined by Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels.

A merchant bill.

Rural credits legislation.

Ratification of the Haitian, Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

The bill to give a greater measure of self government to the Philippines and promising ultimate independence.

Conservation measures which failed of final passage in the last session.

Amendment of the anti-trust laws so as to allow the use of common selling agencies abroad by American exporters.

Legislation to protect the American market against the "dumping" of cheap foreign products following the European war.

Amendment of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law so as to give the federal government more power to prosecute plots to interfere with American commerce by blowing up factories and ships.

## LABOR CHOOSES GOMPERS

President of the American Federation Re-elected at Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers of New York City was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the annual convention held here tonight. Of three dissenting votes, one was announced as that of Adolph German, a Socialist of Chicago, who asked that official record be made of his vote against Gompers. All the officers of the federation were elected almost unanimously. Besides President Gompers there were: James Duncan, Quincy, Mass., first vice-president; James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, third vice-president; Joseph Valentine, Cincinnati, fourth vice-president; John Alphone, Chicago, fifth vice-president; H. B. Perham, St. Louis, sixth vice-president; Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, seventh vice-president; William Green, Indianapolis, eighth vice-president; John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., treasurer; Frank Morrison, Chicago, secretary.

## EXPORTS KEEP ON GROWING

Another High Record Made by the October Figures—Trade Balance Is Climbing.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Another high record was made by the October foreign trade figures, with exports of \$334,638,578, \$34,000,000 more than those in October, 1914.

October imports were \$148,529,620, an increase of \$10,500,000 over those of a year ago.

Excess of exports over imports last month was \$186,108,958. The greatest previous balance was \$174,000,000, last February.

In twelve months, ending with October, exports were \$3,319,000,000, imports, \$1,692,000,000, showing an excess of exports amounting to \$1,627,000,000. The total of exports and imports exceeding \$5,000,000,000.

In the twelve months past gold imports were \$326,528,779, also a high record.

## "Swapped" Their Skyscrapers.

New York, Nov. 19.—Big skyscrapers were "swapped" yesterday in a \$7,000,000 deal, one of the biggest single real estate transactions in the history of the country.

## Anti-Monarchy Plot in China?

Tokio, Nov. 20.—The recent attempted assassination of Chiang Shuh-I, an emissary of President Yuan Shi Kai of China, has revealed the existence of an assassin's club among the revolutionary students of Tokio.

## A New Brigadier General.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today appointed Col. John F. Morrison, Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Tien Tsing, to be brigadier general, succeeding Brig. Gen. Bliss, appointed major.

## MESSAGE IS READY

Principal Part of This Year's Document Devoted to the Country's Defense.

## REVENUES ALSO PROMINENT

Cabinet in Accord With President's Ideas on Both Subjects—Nation Must Be Ready.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson's next annual address to Congress, it was learned definitely tonight, will be devoted primarily to a discussion of national defense and the subject of revenues, though it will refer to other legislative questions, which the president expects Congress to act on during the coming session.

The president has not completed the message, to which he has devoted practically all of his time for the last week. He discussed subjects to be dealt with at today's cabinet meeting and unanimity of opinion was reached by the official family as to what should be the general character of the document.

Reasons for strengthening the army and navy at this time will be emphasized at length by the president. "For defense" will be the keynote of his argument and declaring that the United States has a humanitarian mission of peace in the world, he will insist that under present conditions, when all Europe is at war, the United States must be ready to defend its right to independent and unmoled action.

The continental army plan proposed by Secretary Garrison for the training of 400,000 citizen soldiers in the next three years in annual contingents of 133,000 is to be strongly supported.

The navy plans also will be pointed to as carefully drawn up after consultation with experts and after taking note of the lessons taught so far by the European war.

The administration plans to urge a merchant marine bill in connection with the need for more auxiliaries for the navy and the president is expected to make some mention of this subject in his message.

In addition to national defense, the president will take up conservation measures, including the water power and mineral land leasing measures, which failed of passage at the last session. He is known to be as much in favor of these bills as ever.

Two other subjects to be included in the message are the bills giving a great degree of self-government to the Philippines and rural credits legislation.

## GERMAN ATTACHE ACCUSED

In Opening Statement at Conspiracy Trial Government Declared Capt. Boy-Ed Was Paymaster.

New York, Nov. 24.—Capt. K. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, was the directing head under whom was spent \$750,000 in chartering and supplying neutral steamers with coal and provisions for German men-of-war in the Atlantic and Pacific in August, 1914, the government formally charged—and asserted that it was prepared to prove the charge—in the opening yesterday of the conspiracy trial of Dr. Karl Buezn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line and three of his subordinates.

Roger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney, in charge of the prosecution, asserted that the entire sum was spent under the personal direction of Captain Boy-Ed and that from \$500,000 to \$600,000 of the amount was spent in San Francisco in chartering vessels and obtaining supplies for the German warship Leipzig and, perhaps, the Dresden.

The jury box was filled within an hour after yesterday's session began.

## EASTERN LINES FEAR BOMBS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Railroad track walkers and section hands throughout the East have been turned into special guards against bomb plots, a high railroad official said. He made the statement in explaining that placing guards at the tunnel leading to the Washington Union station was only an incident in a widespread plan to prevent the blowing up of munition laden trains in transit.

Special attention, it was said, is being paid to the tunnels and other points wreckers might attack. In the Baltimore yards of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Eastern terminal of the system, extra guards are on duty. The Pennsylvania is taking similar precautions in various big Eastern yards. The chief possibilities for damage here are said to lie in the heavy cotton shipments from the South and limited munition shipments from Virginia plants of the Dupont company.

## Shipped Whisky in Coffins.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The Tennessee Coffin and Casket Company and Frank Fox, its shipping clerk, were convicted by a jury in the federal court yesterday of shipping bottles of whisky in coffins to adjoining states without proper labeling.

## Ford Makes a Peace Call.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford called on President Wilson yesterday in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war.

## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin absolutely denies the statement made by former Senator Isaac Stephenson that the latter contributed large sums of money to finance the political campaigns of La Follette for governor and for the Republican nomination for president. Stephenson's contributions, he asserts, totaled less than \$10,000.

## VILLA IS BITTER AGAINST U. S.

President Wilson and Gen. Carranza Denounced in a Long Proclamation Issued by Chief.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 20.—A long proclamation in which General Villa denounced General Carranza and the United States government was issued by Governor Randall last night. The proclamation is addressed to "My Compatriots and the people of the United States," and reads in part:

The tyranny of the Northern republic places me in a position in which it is necessary to make known the facts. We went to the Washington conference in good faith and with the noble hope of terminating the war and finding an honorable and lasting peace.

The Mexican people cannot be consolidated by the Carranza government because they will not accept a government forced upon them by Woodrow Wilson. Carranza practically delivered the entire republic into the hands of the Yankees.

I declare I have much to be thankful to Mr. Wilson for, because he has relieved me of the obligation of giving guarantees to foreigners, especially those who were once free citizens but now are vassals of a professor of philosophy who has trampled the independence of a free people and violated the sovereignty of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona by letting their soil be crossed by Carranza troops.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—Beginning of the rehabilitation of Mexican cities which have suffered from the civil war in the republic was announced here today by General Luis Caballero, governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Among the modern improvements planned for Nuevo Laredo are a sanitary sewer system, paved streets and several public buildings. Nuevo Laredo was taken and retaken several times by Constitutionalist and federal forces, and was partly burned in April, 1914, on the evacuation of the Huerta garrison.

## HILLSTROM SHOT TO DEATH

Salt Lake City, Nov. 20.—Joseph Hillstrom, poet of the Industrial Workers of the World, died a "rebel." Keeping his promise made to "Bill" Haywood, on the eve of his death before a firing squad today, the 33-year-old agitator went to his death fighting.

Hillstrom attacked guards when they came to the death cell at sunrise to lead him to a chair in the prison yard, where, blindfolded and bound, he was shot through the heart by five riflemen.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—Forty fortresses have been captured by the armies of the central powers to date, according to a compilation made by the Overseas News Agency. Five of these fortresses were in Belgium, twelve were in France, fifteen were in Russia and eight were in Serbia.

—One of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine the other day in the Baltic Sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved, except thirty-three who were drowned.

—Official notice of the United States government's intention to employ all its resources in punishing those responsible for factory explosions, intimidation of labor and other acts of violence against American industries, is coupled, in a statement issued by Attorney General Gregory.

—A statement issued in Washington by the Carranza agency told of a steady revival of business throughout the Mexican republic and of the promulgation of a new and stringent excise decree in Mexico.

## WRECK KILLS SEVEN

Eighteen Others are Missing and 30 Were Injured Near Columbus, Ga.

## FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH DEBRIS

Leavenworth Carnival Train and Passenger Meet in Head-on Collision on the Central of Georgia.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—The bodies of seven persons had been recovered tonight, eighteen others were missing and more than thirty injured as a result of a head-on collision six miles west of here late today between Central of Georgia passenger train No. 2 and a special train of twenty-eight cars carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival Company. It was feared that the bodies of some of the missing might be under the overturned cars of the show train.

Twelve of the carnival company's cars were reported destroyed by fire and others still were burning tonight. Two of the cars containing trained animals were said to have been destroyed, killing many of the animals. The known dead and injured, except for trainmen, were confined to persons traveling with the carnival company. It was said no one except trainmen was injured on the passenger train, which suffered little injury to its heavy coaches.

**Misunderstood Orders.**  
The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track, the passenger train being on its way from Birmingham to Macon, and the show special from Atlanta to Phenix City, Ala. No official statement had been made tonight as to the cause of the wreck, but among railroad men it was said to have been due to misunderstanding of orders on the part of the passenger train, which, it was said, had been ordered to wait in Muscogee, Ga., four miles east of here, to allow the special to pass.

**Winter Home in Leavenworth.**  
Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 23.—The Con T. Kennedy shows left here in April. They winter in Leavenworth, but most of the people with them are only here in the early spring months. Fred S. Kempf and wife have lived in Leavenworth the last two winter seasons. None of the others reported injured is known here.

## TO GO AFTER "WAR TRUST"

Representative Tavenner of Illinois to Start Investigation Into Some of the Big Contracts.

New York, Nov. 23.—Alleged war trust magnates were under fire yesterday. Representative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois announced he would ask Congress to investigate traffickers in war supplies who belong to the Navy League. Col. Robert M. Thompson, the league's president, accepted Tavenner's challenge and demanded that he make specific charges. J. P. Morgan and others of the league, Tavenner said, will be required to testify under oath before a congressional investigating committee if a resolution he will introduce to show their interest in manufacturing war materials is adopted.

"As the Navy League is unfriendly to government manufacture of war paraphernalia," Tavenner said, "I shall introduce a resolution to investigate the league, specifically requiring J. P. Morgan and certain other directors, past and present, to testify whether they own stock in war trafficking concerns which have drawn down fat contracts from previous army or navy appropriations."

## BOMB FOR JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

Dynamite Found in Roadway of Standard Oil Man's Estate Near Tarrytown, N. J.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 22.—A plot to kill John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was frustrated by the finding of a dynamite bomb in the wheel rut of a roadway on his estate here leading from the financier's home, in the opinion of William J. Bowles, chief of police. The bomb consisted of four sticks of dynamite with wires and percussion caps, and Chief Bowles said tonight he believed the plan was to blow up Mr. Archbold in his motor car as he was riding over what is known as the south roadway from his home.

Chief Bowles was confident tonight that it was planned to kill Mr. Archbold Saturday morning as he passed the spot in his motor car, but the financier did not leave the estate until late in the day.

The Archbold estate is only three miles from Pocantico Hills, where John D. Rockefeller's country home is located.

**Close Mexico Stock Exchange.**  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.—The Carranza government has closed the stock exchange in Mexico City because of alleged promotion of fictitious fluctuations in national currency, according to word received here.

## Minister 60 Years With No Pay.

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 23.—Rev. A. H. K. Beam, 98 years old, United Brethren minister, who served sixty years without remuneration of any kind, is dead at his home in Hartsville, near here.

## HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

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The Khaki Craze. "Everybody in England is in khaki now," said the duchess of Manchester to a reporter just before embarking for England. "This universality of the khaki uniform has its drawbacks."

"I know a man who came home the other evening and found his three children—a boy of seven, a girl of five and a baby—all busy on the floor with his new box of mild cigars."

"What are you doing with those cigars?" he roared.

"Oh, father," said the boy, pointing to the brown tobacco remnants on the carpet, "we were pretendin' that they was khaki soldiers, and we took off their puttees, and now we can't get them on again."

Of Course. "I think those fur collars that come up to the chin are hideous. I wouldn't wear one to save my neck." "And yet that's what they are usually worn for."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

In nearly every family the words "father" and "goat" are synonymous terms.

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Only fools mortgage their opportunities.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves

"Every Picture Tells a Story" Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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